

skill in the art to add surface treatment to the any of primary references. These arguments were presented without any prejudice to the Applicants position that the primary references do not describe all of the claimed elements of invention except as to surface treatment. Based upon the interview, the following Supplemental Amendment is presented for the Examiner's consideration.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please Amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 1, line 3 and ending at line 5 of the patent specification with the following replacement paragraph.

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/262,542, filed on March 4, 1999, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/108,714, filed July 1, 1998, which is a divisional of application Ser. No. 08/682,452, filed July 16, 1996, which is a divisional of application Ser. No. 08/569,816, filed December 8, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/301,166, filed on September 6, 1994. Priority is also claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 for German Application No. 95810221.2 filed on April 4, 1995 and Swiss Application No. 1496/95 filed on May 19, 1995.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

187. (Amended). An extended wear contact lens comprising a core polymeric material and upper and lower surfaces, said core polymeric material formed from a silicone copolymer which provides a high ion permeability and a high oxygen permeability; said silicone copolymer comprising an oxypolymerizable material, and an ionopolymer